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Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al.

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REQUEST FOR REFUND OR CLARIFICATION

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Sir:

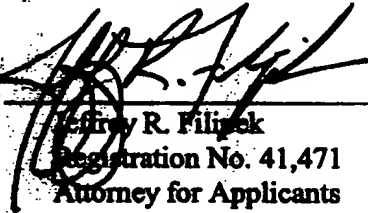
Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$950 charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975 on June 10, 2004 or clarification of the reason for the charge.

The corresponding fee code indicates that it is for a three month extension of time. However, it is not clear why a three month extension fee was charged.

Kindly credit the refund of \$950 to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975 or provide an explanation of the reason for the charge.

Respectfully submitted,

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